[Letter to the News and Courier.] Augusta, August 11 .- The Republicans in Georgia, through their executive committe, have made an emphatic declaration of war. But they have done this several times before, and the result has been only to make their defeat the more pronounced and overwhelming by bringing out the full force of the Democracy. It is significant of the drift of opinion among the leaders of the tattoed party that the entire electoral ticket in this State is to and vote upon an amendment prohib be composed of white men. The none need apply for position among the officers. This is evidently an attempt to capture the so-called Independent element for Blaine, but the erratic gentry who have hovered between the two parties under this unquestionable guise will be fewer this campaign than for many years past. There are no local dissensions to give them an excuse for bolting the Democratic ticket. Harmony prevails in every part of the State. In the Atlanta district the only place where there was any probability of trouble, everything has been settled by the frank and manly withdrawal of Capt. Harry Jackson, leaving the field open for Hon. N. J. Hammond, the present experienced and able representative in Congress. The Republican who runs against him will have more cheek than the average lightning rod agent, and about as much chance of success as the ber 4. Ben Butler electoral ticket will in

Georgia.

In this the new tenth district the Hon. Geo. T. Barnes received the unanimous nomination, and the man, be be Republican or Independent, who takes the field against him, will have did two years age when he ran against ber 4. Hon. Seaborn Reese, the regular Democratic nominee. Judge Twiggs is an able man, a fine speaker, brimming over with energy and perseverance, popular with the people, and yet he ound so little encouragement that he deemed it expedient to withdraw in the middle of the campaign. A man of less magnetism would have about as much chance as a whirlwind. And yet the Republicans have determined to put forward candidates for Congress in every district in Georgia. As they have very little timber of their own for that purpose, it is presumed that they intend to make victims of aspiring Independents wherever they can; and there are, perhaps, enough of those gentlemen ready and willing to take two bites at the political cherry. In the first place, there is the delusive bite on election day, and in the second, the more substantial bite before Congress if the Republicans should happen to get possession of that body. And herein is the secret of the determination to make a fight in Georgia. There is not a man in the Republican party who is so bereft of his senses as to believe that any candidate of that ilk can have any hope of success in a single Congressional district in this State. But in the contingency I have mentioned, every seat will be contested on the ground of fraud and intimidation at the ballot box and judging from the past, every man of them would propably get in. The Republicans in Congress were never known to seek after fruth, and it rould make no difference how clear it was shown that there is no interference in Georgia with the right of the In this district, and this county es-

with the colored people, and a great many of them will vote for him. As yet no authoritative announcement of and Congressmen on Tuesday, Novemhis Republican or Independent oppo- ber 4. nent has been made, though it is said should be seized with a spasm of vir- of their valuation. tue and keep thein out, there will always be the confesting expenses paid, with a douceur over as a balm to the defeated spirit. Thus there will hardly be any trouble to find somebody in each of the ten districts to lead the ber 14. on that account. Independents have the State constitution on Monday, invariably met with ignominious de Sune 2.

feat in this part of the State, and such and Congressmen on Tuesday, November 1

A Conflict of Authority. flict between the Federal and State men on Tuesday, November 4. authorities over the celebrated Fran-South Carolina will elect State officies miscegenation case is the absorb-cers, Kegislature and Congressmen on ing question throughout the State. At Tuesday, November 4. Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Federal warrants for the arrest of day, November 4. Governor Ireland and Superintendent Thomas J. Gores and James Snithers, of the State penitentiary, has created a day, September 2. sensation. The warrants are in the hands of Marshal Tracy, who will Tuesday, November 4. serve the same early in the coming week. In a letter to the Galveston Netes, which will appear to-morrow, Attorney-General Templeton assumes the responsibility for the pardon issued by the Governor to Francois. The ber. peculiar feature of the pardon was that it simply released Francois from imprisonment, specially mentioning that it did not restore him to citizen ship or to any privilege lost through his conviction. Templeton says that he was convinced that Francois was convicted under a statute which would be declared unconstitutional by the United States District Court.

Informer Casey's Confession. LONDON, August 16.-The press arges a rigid inquiry into the truth or falsity of informer Casey's statements that Miles Joyce and others convicted in the Mantrasna murders were innocent, and that he was compelled to testify against them by Crown Solicitor Bolton. Crown Solicitor Bolton asserts that informer Casey volunteered to give his evidence. The solicitor says be refused to accept it without anthority from his superiors, and subsequently notified Casev that the Government accepted his evidence. Casev did not give his testimony to Bolton nor in Bolton's presence.

Death of R. B. Elliott, A New Orleans dispatch to the New York Times, under date of the 10th instant, gives the following account of the life and death of Robert B. Elliott: Robert B. Elliott, a very black negro, well educated and of considerable ability, died here this morning of malarial fever. He was born in Massachusetts and removed to South Carowards a member of Congress, but reTHE ELECTIONS OF 1884.

Contests in the States. All the States will elect Presidential lectors who were chosen will meet at their respective State capitals on Wednesday, December 3, and cast their ballots for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Alabama elected State officers and legislature on Monday, August 4; Congressmen to be elected on Tuesday November 4.

Arkansas will elect State officers and Legislature on Monday, September 1, iting the levying of any tax or the dusky file are welcome as voters, but making of any appropriation to pay certain railroad levee bonds of the at the Navy Department which would State; will elect Congressmen on Tuesday, November 4.

California will elect part of its Legislature and Congressmen on Tuesday November 4, and vote upon a proposed constitutional amendment providing for a State board of Education. Colorado will elect State officers.

Legislature and Congressmen on Tuesday, November 4. Connecticut will vote upon an amendment providing for biennial elections on Monday, October 5, and elect State

officers, Legislature and Congressmen on Tuesday, November 4. Deleware will elect Legislature and Congressmen on Tuesday, November

Georgia will elect Governor and Congressmen on Tuesday, Novem-Illinois will elect Governor and

Legislature and Congressmen on Tuesday, November 4. Indiana will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen on Tuesday, November 4.

Iowa will elect minor State officers even a harder time than Judge Twiggs and Congressmen on Tuesday, Novem-Kansas will elect State officers, Leg-

islature and Congressmen on Tuesday, Kentucky will elect Congressmen on

Tuesday, November 4. Louisiana elected Democratic State officers and Legislature on Tuesday, April 22, and voted on several amendments, some for and some against including among the latter one providing for an increase in the rate of interest upon the public debt; will elect Congressmen on Tuesday, November

Maine will elect Governoor, Legis, lature and Congressmen, and vote upon a proposed prohibitory amendment to its Constitution on Monday. September 8.

Maryland will elect Congressmen on Tuesday, November 4. Massachusetts will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen on

Tuesday, November 4. Michigan will elect State officers. and Congressmen on Tuesday, Novem-Minnesota will elect Legislature and

Congressmen on Tuesday, November Mississippi will elect Congressmen on Tuesday, November 4. Missouri will elect State officers. Legislature and Congressmen on Tues-

day, November 4. Nebraska will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen on Tues day, November 4. Nevada will elect Supreme Court

November 4. New Hampshire will elect Governor

New Jersey will elect Legislature

New York will elect two Judges of that several nomadic and chronic office the Court of Appeals, Assemblymen seekers in the district are in the posi- and Congressional on Tuesday, Notion of Barkis. Of course, as I have vember 4, and vote upon a proposed eaid, they don't expect to be elected amendment to the Constitution of in the regular way, but there is the State prohibiting the loan or use of the kind it must have been an indialways that beautiful possibility of a of public money for private purposes vidual act and not general. Nothing Republican House and a contest with and restricting the indebtedness of of the kind, however, came under the odds in favor of the contestant. counties, cities, towns and villages for Even if the Republicans majority any purpose whatever to 10 per cent.

> North Carolina will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen on Tucsday, November 4. Ohio will elect minor State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Octo-

Republican foriora bope to certain! Oregon elected a Republican Condefeat. It will be the first general gressman and Legislature and Demofight on that line for some time and cratic Supreme court judge and defeatattended with some degreec of interest | ed a woman's suffrage amendment to

ber 4. Rhode Island elected Republican State officers and Legislature on Wed-GALVESTON. August 16: The con- nesday, April 2; will elect Congress-

Texas will elect State officers, Legother points the news of the issue of islature and Congressmen on Tues Vermont will elect State officers.

Legislature and Congression on Tues Virginia will elect Congressmen on

West Virginia will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen on undergo official investigation, and in Inesday, October 14, and vote upon a this way the whole truth will be proposed amendment to change the time of the general elections to Novem-

Wisconsin will elect State officers Legislature and Congressmen on Tuesday, November 4.

MASSACRE OF MORMONS.

The Merciless Manner in Which a Party of

county by masked men last Sunday morning. The raiding party numbered about forty. Thirteen attacked the house of Martin Condor, where a Mormon meeting was in progress. Forcing the door, they were encountered by Condor armed with a gun. In an effort to disarm him one of the shot Condor in the bowels. Condor was shot again by one of the party with buckshot and instantly killed. behind the wife of Condor, killing observer knows is within his grasp." Gibbs and severely wounding Mrs. Condor in the thigh. The party fired killing him instantly. Another Mormon elder in the house, who ran out by the back door, was pursued by the attacking party stationed outside. They fired on him as he ran, but it is not known whether or not he was killed." After killing Berry, the masked men lina during the period of reconstruc- started out of the house, and just as bales and 1,855,142 bales respectively as follows: Lieut.-Governor, O. P. grounds. After he had gone through House of Representatives and after- killed Dave Hinson, one of the masked interior towns 1,383 bales. Receipts K. McGrath. men. One of the Hinson party stood signed to accept the attorney-general- over the body and fired two loads of sight 5,649, 838 bales. ship of the State. After the collapse buckshot at Hudson, literally riddling of his party in South Carolina Mr. him. The Mormons, in fear of an-Elltott removed to New Orleans, other attack, did not make a search where he became special agent for the until Monday, when they found the the City of Mexico. The conspirators

A HORRIBLE STORY.

The Republicans of the State Ready for a Interesting Particulars as to the Coming | The Greely Survivors Charged with Cannibalism--- The Story Utterly Discredifed in Washington.

Washington, August 12.-The rumor the records of the Navy Department showed that the rescued members of Licutenant Greely's party had partially sustained life upon the flesh of their dead comrades was at the time emphatically denied by Rear Admiral Nichols, Acting Secretary of the Navy. A circumstantial account of this alleged cannibalism, published in the New York Times this morning, was shown | to Admiral Nichols to-day, and his comment was that there are no records give a shadow of foundation for such a story. He added that he did not believe there was any truth in it. Secretary Chandler has been absent from the city for several weeks, but has, of course, been constantly in communication with the department, and a great many important official documents have been sent to him, so that Admiral Nichols's statement that there are no documents bearing upon the matter at the department is not necessarily conclusive as to their non-existence. The story is, however, wholly discredited at the Navy Department,

while at the same time army and navy officers concede the possibility that the facts may be as stated. Commodore Walker, Chief of the Legislature on Wednesday, Cctober, Bureau of Navigation, was of the decided opinion that the whole story was made out of the whole cloth. The dispatch of Commander Schley that it was imperative to place the bodies in metallic caskets he explained as follows: Commander Schley was anxious to bring the bodies back in as good a state of preservation as possible. They were kept in alcohol until they reached St. Johns. Such a method of transportation was only proper as long as necessary. In these tanks of alcoho the bodies would be knocked about by the motion of the vessels at sea and would be damaged. Hence it was necessary to place them in metallic caskets at the earliest opportunity "Besides that," he said, "that bodies which were frozen when found would

you know, decompose rapidly as soon

it was advisable to care for them before

ecomposition should take place." Henry Shot for Stealing Provisions. Boston, August 13 .- A special disoatch from Portsmouth, N. H., says: Early this morning Col. Kent obtained an interview with Lieut. Greely, who admits that Private Henry had been executed on the 6th of June. As early as March it was suspected that Henry was stealing the limited food which was apportioned out to the survivors for their sustenance, and this fact being finally and positively ascertained Lieut. Greely thad thereafter hard work to protect the man's life. It became necessary, in order to keep up the discipline to inform Henry that he would be shot if the practice continned, and that a similar fate would be meted out to any other member of the party who should be detected in a like crime. If Henry had been permitted to continue his stealings unmolested the balance of the party would have surely been starved to death and Henry alone survived. After and in spite of these warnings Henry was again de-Judge, Legislature and Congressmen | tected stealing provisions, among the food taken being two pounds of bacon, the eating of so much of which made railroad commissioners, Legislature him sick. A search was then institutand Congressmen, and vote upon the ed when it was found that Henry had, question of holding a constitutional among other, things stolen and secreted pecially, Maj. Barnes is very popular convention on Tuesday, November a pair of sealskin boots, which had beonged to the hunter of the party. Lieut. Greely was therefore forced in order

to maintain military discipline, and to protect the lives of his other comrades to issue a written order that Henry be shot, which order was carried into effect on June 6th. As to the alleged cannibalism, Lieut. Lieut. Greely's personal observation. Sergeant Brainard, who is in the nospital at the navy yard, confirms Lieut. Greely's statements. More than

a week ago Lieut. Greely forwarded to the Secretary of War a detailed report of Henry's execution. Upon proper representations to Secretary Lincoln a court of inquiry will tenance of discipline.

andoubtedly be ordered. More of the Alleged Cannibalism The statement that the Greely party is now thought to be quite true. In lars a year!
the case of Henry, it seems he was —At a gai not shot to be eaten, but after he was executed for theft as already stated, the flesh was cut from his dead body. It is also clear that the flesh of Lieutenant Kilsingbury was eaten by some of the party. Of the bodies of the dead, five have not been found, and it is suspected by many that these were likewise eaten-whether the men were killed for the purpose, being, of course unknown. Lieutenant Greely expresses entire ignorance of anything like cannibalism, and says it must have happened, if at all, when he was ill, or so much dazed by the perils surrounding him, that he was ignorant of what took place. The entire matter will

brought to light. CLEVELAND WILL STICK

A Denial of the Ridiculous Story of his Intended Withdrawal. New York, August 14 .-- Senator Gorman, of Maryland, the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee; General B. B. Smalley, of Vermont, Senator Jones, of Louisiana, and H. G. Thompson, of this city, had a NASHVIELE, TENN., August 16.-A lengthy conference at the headquardispatch from Centerville confirms the ters, No. 11 West twenty-fourth street. murder of the Mormons in Lewis this afternoon. A reporter of the Express interviewed all four concerning the rumor that Gov. Cleveland, recognizing that he cannot be elected by any possibility now that Butler is in

from the ticket. "The story is simply ridiculous" remarked Senator Gormrn, "so ridicuraiders was struck with the gun, un- lous that I do not care to talk of it. masking him, but he drew a pistol and Mr. Cleveland's chance is too full of promise to warrant any such nonsensi-

cal rumor." Senator Jones said: "Governor At the same time another of the attack- Cleveland's withdrawal at this time ing party fired upon a Mormon elder would be equivalent to his resigning named Gibbs, who was partly hidden of the Presidency, which any careful Commissioner Thompson said: "Life is too short to notice any such rumors.' again upon a Mormon elder named General Smalley simply indulged in Berry, who was hiding behind a bed, an amused smile when his opinion was

The Cotton Supply.

New York, August 16 .- The total risible supply of cotton for the world from plantations 831 bales. Crop in

-A plot to destroy the government that time had picked up a precarious The Mormon elders claim they have held for trial. The newspaper accounts livelihood as a lawyer in the police been sent here direct from Utah to seem to be gross exaggerations of the make converts and establish churches. trouble.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

-Texas fever has appeared at eight lifferent points in Kansas. -The American Bankers' Association held its customary annual meetwhich was affoat here last week that | ing at Saratoga, N. Y., last week. -The cholera continues without

> abatement in the greater portion of France and some parts of Italy. --- The government of Switzerland will absolutely prohibit the meetings

> of the Salvation Army. -Chief Signal Officer Hazen on last Thursday gave orders for signals of an

approaching cold wave. -The English Parliament was prorogued last Thursday, with the customary ceremonies.

-The Salvation Army was mob-Toronto, Canada, last Friday night. -Competition has again compelled he Western Union Telegraph Company

to make great reductions in its rates. -The plague has reappeared at Kerbeia, in Asiatic Turkey. The influx of pilgrims aggravates the malady. -A fire in Boston last Friday des-

troved about \$75,000 worth of propertv. Two firemen were killed and several injured. -Lieutenant Greely was welcomed

- Count Von Bismarck has expressed himself as very strongly opposed to German immigration to the United

-The failures in this country last week were 203, and in Canada 17-a total of 220, against 222 for the week

-A tailor named Albert Wodke, of Brooklyn, committed suicide on Fri- S. C., has sent to the postoffice departday, by jumping into Horse Shoe Falls, ment a statement, giving the reasons at Niagara.

-It is expected that the Mahonites the Radicals in putting out an electoral ticket. -At the Brighton Beach races on

Saturday, a rider named Sax, from Atlanta, Ga., was killed by a fall from his horse. -While returning from a picnic on as they reached a warmer climate, and

Saturday, Mrs. Spanlding, of Troy, N. Y., was killed, and her daughter fatally injured by falling from a wagon. -Alanson W. West, of Mississippi, has been nominated by the Anti-Monopolist party for Vice-President on he ticket with Beast Butler.

-The city of Anoka, Minn., twenty miles from Minneapolis, was almost totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. -The Boston health officers report

hat an officer of the steamer Hungo, from Spain, last week died of yellow -A powder mill exploded at Kazan,

Russia, last Saturday. Ten persons

were killed, and a number -The Republicans of Arkansas have nominated a full State ticket, and their

electoral ticket will appear early in -Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, commander of the English forces in Egypt, has started on a tour of inspection up the

wo regiments of marines and thr more ironclads in readiness to start

-Chas. A. Dana has declined to take part in the Butler demonstration in New York on the 30th inst., pleading professional engagements.

-The Dake of Wellington dropped dead, on last Thursday, as he was en-tering a train at Brighton, bound for London. He died of heart disease. -The meeting of the French Parliament at Verseilles for the revision of J. P. Murphy, a merchant of that the constitution closed on Friday, place. having adopted the entire bill for re-

vision by a vote of 509 to 172. -The Irish National Convention was in session at Boston several days last week. The proceedings were attended by large crowds every day.

-The official report of Lient. Greely on the shooting of Henry sets forth that Henry was guilty of theft, and his execution was necessary as well for the welfare of the men as for the main-

from a German in Texas, applying for Blaine and declaring that they do fed on the flesh of their dead comrades for a government position. He said has elicited widespread comment. At he would be satisfied with a moderate a third candidate. A few Butler Demfirst it was generally disbelieved, but salary at first-say, five thousand dol--At a game of base ball at Norfolk,

Va., last Friday, a disturbance arose from the fact that the Baltimore nine had to quell the trouble. -Much excitement was caused in

New Iberia, Iowa, last week, by the ists. They took possession of the town annd behaved in an ontrageous manner generally. The ringleaders have tendency of the Butler campaign will been arrested, and no further trouble is be to help Blaine, but that its real pur-

Managund and Chester, Pa., were Batler vote in this State. Nearly closed last week, in accordance with a every Democrat of even local promi direction in his will, to the effect that the mills should be closed three years land, yet it is feared by some who take after his death. The mills employed the gloomiest view of the situation about one thousand hands.

-John Butler, a farmer, residing in Hanover county, Va., shot his wife at ally on Sunday. He had been beat Democratic chiefs persist in their ing one of the children, when his wife declaration that Butler will be surinterfered, and he turned upon her. prised at the smallness of his vote, She had him arrested, but he escaped and that it will not exceed 15,000. If from the officer, and, on returning this is Butler's vote it will be drawn home, he shot his wife.

-Near Sycamore, Ill., on Friday | Few people are able to convince themlast, Kitty Mitchell, aged seventeen | selves that Butler will not get a larger years, was outraged and then murder- vote and perhaps seriously break into ed by Louis Taylor, a farm hand. A the Cleveland ranks. The Butler State party of two hundred men found Tay- | committee is to be formed soon. Little lor in the woods, and on their approach he shot and killed himself with a pisthe field, contemplates withdrawing tol. The mother of the murdered girl

has lost her mind. -Russell H. Tevis, of St. Louis, committed suicide in that city on Saturday night, after vainly attempting to kill his wife and daughter. He had had differences with his wife, resulting in his shooting one Frank Inglehart two years ago, and followed by a divorce. Recently Tevis and his wife settled their diffences and were married. He had been drinking heav-

The Missouri Democracy.

ily of late.

St. Louis, August 13 .- The Demoernor. The Convention reassembled

Senator Barnum Robbed. the missing property recovered.

A CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER. An Atrocious Publication Against Plaine

His Prompt Action Indianapolis, August 14 .- On the 8th instant the Sentinel of this city contained an editorial charging that Blaine had seduced his present wife in Kentucky and then fled to Maine, that the young woman and her father followed him, and that he married her at the point of the shotgun. This having

reached Blaine, he sent the following dispatch to Col. Holloway. BAR HARBOR, ME., August 14. Colonel Holloway: I have this moment received the atrocious libel of the Iudianapolis Sentinel. It is utterly and abominably false in every statement and in every implication: Political slanders I do not stop to notice, but bed, and pelted with rotten eggs, at this editor assails the honor of my wife and my children. I desire you, without an hour's delay, to employ a proper attorney and have the responsible publisher of the Sentinel sued for libel n the United States District Court of indianapolis. It is my only remedy. I am sure that honorable Democrats, alike with honorable Republicans, will justify me in defending the honor of my family, if need be, with my life. JAMES G. BLAINE.

Colonel Holloway at once put the matter into the hands of Senator Harhome at Newburyport, Mass., on ris's law firm, and the papers are now Thursday last by fifteen thousand peo- in course of preparation, in accordance n course of preparation, in accordance with Blaine's direction. The damages claimed amount to fifty thousand dollars.

THE BAMBERG POSTOFFICE.

Costmaster Robinson's Statement-Th Report of the Inspector—Fred Nix at the

Bottom of the "Outrage." WASHINGTON, August 16 .- Postmaster Robinson, colored, of Bamberg, left town. He says on Sunday night. in Virginia will formally unite with August 10, a body of ten or tweive men went to his home about three and a half miles from Bamberg, and shot through his doors and windows. Rob inson began crying "murder" when he was told that, if he did not cease, he should die instantly. Continuing his report, he says: "One of them said. if I would resign the office at Bamberg within thirty days and sign a petition in favor of Mrs. Varn, the widow of the late postmaster, I would have that chance. If not, I would be killed at once. I was well near frightened to death, and accepted the proposition They finally concluded that I should not return to the office, and if I dared to come they would kill me without a doubt. I felt very certain if I went to

Postoffice-Inspector Simpson, who investigated the trouble, says: "The moving cause of the whole trouble is that another party desires the office, and his friends took this course to get the present incumbent out. I do not think it has any political significance whatever. I learned from Postmaster Robinson that trouble had existed for some time between him and Fred Nix. another colored postmaster at Blackville, S. C., on account of the chairmanship of the Republican county committee, both of them being aspir ants for the position. I also found that Postmaster Nix was particularly friendly to the brother of the late de-The French government is getting friendly to the brother of the late de-wo regiments of marines and three ceased postmaster at Bamberge, and it leaves the cannon's mouth until it that he desired his appointment to the place now occupied by Robinson, all is quite interesting. The fort was of which has something to do with the never in the hands of the Confederate attack on Robinson."

Simpson further says that a majority of the people seem to desire Robinson to remain as postmaster, and the inspector recommends that no change be made at present. On the recommendation of the postoffice inspector, Robinson concluded to appoint a white man as his assistant, and named

BUTLER IN THE BAY STATE. Talk About His Object and the Size of His

Boston, August 16.—The general mpression here that the Butler Presidential candidacy is principally directed to helping the Blaine and Logan ticket is receiving confirmation by many significant facts. Butler has about him a few personal friends who will do his work and figure as Butler -The Civil Service Commission in men. He has other close friends, Washington last week received a letter | however, who are coming out open! not care to throw their votes away on ocrats have also been brought into the Blaine camp on the high protective issue, but they are more noisy than numerous. Nearly all these people could be held for Butler if he cared to used two balls-a live one for them- hold them. A politician who conselves and a dead one for their compet- sulted some Butler workers to-day itors, the Norfolk nine. The police about a Blaine and Logan Club was told that his club was right and he should go ahead with it, but that Cleveland men should either be brought conduct of a crowd of anti-prohibition- into the club or turned over to Butler. Major McDavitt, one of Butler's oldtime organizers; says that the natural

pose is to give the working people a rallying point for the formation of a -The large mills belonging to the new party. No intelligent estimate estate of Robert Patterson, located at can yet be formed of the size of the nence has committed himself to Clevethat the mass of the voters may break away from their leaders and plump as much from Blaine as Cleveland. has been done on it so far.

> CLEVELAND VINDICATED. Action of Independent Republicans on th Published Scandals.

The report of the committee of Inde pendent Republicans of Buffalo relative to the published scandal on Governor Cleveland, has been furnished to the press. We call from the paper the following pertinent extracts: The general charges of drunkenness and gross immorality which are made against Governor Cleveland are abso-

lately false. His reputation for mor-

ality has always been good. There is

contrary. He was sought out and grey beards that cover most of their cratic State Convention at Jefferson | nominated for the mayoralty against City last night nominated Gen. John his will, and was supported for that over for nearly twenty years S. Marmaduke as candidate for Gov- position by the larger portion of the educated, intelligent and moral citiis 1,692,810 bales, of which 954,610 this morning and immediately continizens of Buffalo without regard to bales are American, against 1,855,142 ued the nomination of the State ticket politics, and on purely personal tion. There he became Speaker of the they got out, J. R. Hudson fired and last year. Receipts of cotton at all Morehouse; Secretary of State, Michael this contest he was again put forward as one of the most distinguished citi- grader's forces evacuated the town zens of Buffalo as a candidate for the this edifice was set on fire, but fortu-Governorship, and again received the support of the same class of his fellow-CHICAGO, Angust 14.—During the citizens. In this community, where of Mexico, has just been discovered in Democratic National Convention, the he had lived for twenty-nine years, and ron, the editor of the Richmond Whig, room of Hon. W. H. Barnum, at the where his life was known and his and several other prominent readjusttreasury department. Unfortunately Mormon who ran away from Condor's allying himself with the opposition to dead. It is rumored that the other and all the chief officers of the govern- of a number of railroad passes, dia- would not have been given him had he the past week, and by their numerous would not have been given him had he the past week, and by their numerous would not have been given him had he the past week, and by their numerous would not have been given him had he the past week, and by their numerous would not have been given him had he the past week, and by their numerous would not have been given him had he the past week, and by their numerous would not have been given him had he the past week, and by their numerous would not have been given him had he the past week, and by their numerous would not have been given him had he the past week, and by their numerous would not have been given him had he the past week, and by their numerous would not have been given him had he the past week, and by their numerous would not have been given him had he the past week. Kellogg he was removed, and since missing elder has been found dead. ment. The parties implicated are monds and other jewelry. The bell been either a drunkard or a libertine. boy at the house was arrested last We are able to speak from personal evening for the theft, and a portion of knewledge as his arquaintances of long standing, and to say that his general

highly respected citizen.

in a drunken and licentious debauch in Buffalo on the occasion of such a visit is entirely false. * * We have been particularly careful and thorough in our investigations of the alleged betrayal, abduction, and inhuman treatment of a woman of this city, as detailed in a local newspaper. The circumstances out of which this story was fabricated occurred eight years ago. The woman in question was at Democratic Convention met here tothat time a widow, between thirty and | day and nominated the present Govforty years of age, with two children, ernor, H. D. McDaniel, for Governor; the younger of whom was ten years F. C. Barnett Secretary of State; W. A. old. The facts of the case show that Wright, for Comptroller and R. A. she was not betrayed, and that the Hardeman, for Treasurer. The Conallegations respecting her abduction vention endorsed Cleveland and Henand ill-treatment are wholly false. We dricks. Clifford Anderson, of Bibb, deem these the only features of the was nominated for Attorney General. charge in connection with this matter All the nominees except Hardeman are which constitute a public question re- president incumbents, and were nomiquiring any declaration on our part. Our examination of the other charges which have been made against Governor Cleveland's private character shows that they are wholly untrue. In every instance in which the reports and insinuations have been tangible enough to furnish a clue to guide us in

OLD POINT COMFORT.

-This spot around which cluster so

Its Historic Interest-Its Beauties and Popularity as a Pleasure Resort. OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.,, Aug. 11.

rively proved to be false.

many historic recollections is situated who give their certificates and be convinced about fifteen miles above Norfolk, where the waters of the James and the Elizabeth rivers meet to flow into Chasapeake Bay, forming what is familiarly known as Hampton Roads. immense army in the spring of 1862, with which he was to speedily reduce Richmond, the capitol of the Confederacy, and thus terminate the war beyards from this place occurred the celebrated naval duel between the Con-United States ram Monitor. Here challenge. also the Confederate peace commissioners, of which the late Alexander Stephens was chairman, met by appointment President Lincoln and Secretary Seward-a conference which which only raised false hopes in the breasts of a despairing people. And here also was imprisoned President my office on that day I would be kill-Davis-the casemate in which he was

confined being easily found by visitors. Fortress Monroe, said to be the largest fort in the world, is just one hundred yards from the hotel, and affords a fine promenade at all hours—the principal feature of the day being the dress parades, which take place at seven o'clock, daily. There is an artillery school here for the benefit of the lientenants, who graduate from West Point. After serving awhile in the army they are ordered here for a two vears' course in artillery practice. The firing takes place from two to six o'clock every afternoon at targets placed at from two to three miles distance in the water, as a spectator can watch the shot or shell from the time reaches its destination. The shooting forces. Had Virginia seceded sooner it would have been ours without any trouble. A party of men had every-thing in readiness to seize the fortress, having an understanding with the

officers in command, who at the time were mostly Southern men, who had agreed to deliver up the fort upon demand; and this important position, the key to Washington, would have passed into our hands without the shedding of a drop of blood, but Gov-

> I have just spent a morning at Hampton, a picturesque town about two miles from this place. The principal objects of interest found here are the celebrated school for Indians and negroes. The buildings are fine specimens of architecture, and are full of pupils. This being vacation I did not have an opportunity of visiting the class-rooms, but the work-shops, printing office, etc., presented quite an active appearance-the work all being done by Indian and negro boys and girls. The Indians appear quite subdued, and one would scarcely recognize them as being the descendants of the noble red man of the forest, who scorned labor. After leaving the school grounds, I entered the gates of the National Cemetery. This is a beautiful spot and kept in perfect order. The long rows of marble slabs, with only the name of him who is laid to rest beneath' and the State from which he came, is all that is left to tell of those who were once the invaders of our soil. After looking for some time my eyes grew weary and was about to retrace my steps to more pleasant scenes when I noticed in "the most obscure portion of the cemetary slabs that from a distance looked larger than those by which I was surrounded.

Through curiosity I strolled in that direction, and upon reaching the rear or part farthest from the entrance ound several rows of graves in which became more interested than any I had yet explored. These slabs, upon close examination, proved to be wood instead of marble. Although a great many of the names were nearly obliterated, still they bore the names of those who wore the grey-those who laid down their lives to defend their country's honor. I found that the Sixth South Carolina was represented here by - Teague, of Company I, who is buried in this plot. In a few more years these wooden slabs will decay and nothing will be left to give the names of those who lie buried afar from kindred and from home

Leaving this spot filled with sad reflections, I next went to the Soldiers' Home. This is a magnificent pile of buildings, the largest of which contain the sleeping apartments of the inmates, of which the guide informed me there are present over sixteen hundred. They have billiard rooms, reading rooms, a theatre, in short, everything that can contribute to their comfort and amusement. While here the bugle sounded for dinner, and as these old soldiers filed into the dining hall, I took my stand near the door to witness the procession. And what a procession-the halt, the mained, the blind, the lame were represented here in no foundation for any statement to the every possible way. And the long faces reminds us that the war has been

The old church at Hampton is pointed out to all visitors as one of the oldest in this country. It was built two hundred and twenty-six years ago-the bricks being imported from England for the purpose. When General Manately the flames were extinguished before they had done much harm. General Mahone, Governor Came-

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